

Exhibit

Comparison of Verizon Long Distance Calling Plans between the Guam and Other Points Served by Verizon

The Optional Calling Plans offered by Verizon in the Continental U.S./Hawaii and on Guam contain fundamentally different rates and terms, in violation of Section 254 (g).

Continental U.S./Hawaii Plans

Verizon offers the following optional calling plans to subscribers in the US including Hawaii. This news release is located at <http://newscenter.verizon.com/proactive/newsroom/release.vtml?id=49968&P>

Verizon

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Verizon Communications announced today that it is building on its success in the New York long-distance market and offering its simple, flat-rate long-distance plans, with no minimums or monthly charges, in 36 states.

"Verizon offered a suite of flat-rate plans without monthly recurring charges in New York and New Yorkers responded enthusiastically, with 1.4 million customers signing up in the first year," said Maura Breen, president, Verizon Long Distance. "Now callers in other states can get in on the best of those 'surprise-free' long-distance plans."

New Plans

Timeless is a 10-cents-per-minute calling plan without monthly recurring charges or minimum usage fees. The low flat rate applies to direct-dialed, state-to-state long-distance calls -- all day, every day.

SmartTouch allows customers in selected states to buy long-distance time in advance for 8 cents per minute for state-to-state, direct-dialed calls. There's no monthly fee or even a paper bill. Customers get a SmartTouch fund update every time they make a long-distance call, by calling "0-0" or through the Web site -- www.getsmarttouch.com.

FirmRate appeals to businesses that spend less than \$100 per month on long distance. Calls are just 9 cents per minute for direct-dialed, state-to-state domestic long-distance calls. There are no monthly recurring charges, minimum usage fees or long-term commitments required. Optional term plans are available with lower per-minute rates.

In addition to introducing the new plans, Verizon is reducing the monthly recurring charge for its existing Worldwide Saver calling plan from \$4.95 a month to \$3 a month. International rates to many countries have been reduced, as well.

Breen said, "Our new plans have the same low rates around the clock, making them the simplest and easiest to understand in the nation. We're committed to bringing consumers and businesses more simple, innovative choices in their long-distance services.

"No one else offers so many uncomplicated flat-rate plans without monthly recurring charges or minimums. The plans were designed by consumers and appeal to anyone who makes long-distance calls. It's long distance without a calculator or clock. It's simple -- one company, one bill and one low rate," Breen said.

Verizon will help customers find the best plan for them, based on their individual calling patterns. To find out about the plans, customers can call 1-888-483-4410 or visit a local Verizon Phone Mart. SmartTouch is only available through the Web site -- www.getsmarttouch.com.

Verizon is currently the fourth-largest long-distance company, offering service in 37 states to more than 4.9 million customers. The Telecommunications Research and Action Center, a consumer watchdog agency, reported last fall that New York consumers are saving about \$220 million annually on their phone bills because of telecommunications competition there. Approximately half the savings, \$120 million, comes from the lower long-distance rates enjoyed by Verizon Long Distance customers -- savings of up to \$10 a month per customer.

Timeless and FirmRate plans are available in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The plans will be introduced in Hawaii on March 12.

The SmartTouch plan is available in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

The new long-distance calling plans are offered by Verizon Select Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc.

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Guam Plans

The only optional calling plan offered by Verizon to the residents of Guam is the "Premier Value Plan" which is a 6month term plan available to both residential and business customers. The interstate rates included in this plan are 25 cents per minute peak and 14 cents per minute non-peak. This plan found at <http://www.vzpacifica.net/>. The Guam Verizon customer service agents claim the US plans indicated in the press release are not available to Guam subscribers.